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SUBJ: OFFICIAL REACTION TO POPE'S DEATH

1. AUGUST 7 RUDE PRAVO CARRIED ON INSIDE PAGE BRIEF ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF POPE'S DEATH AND MEDIA AUGUST 8 READ CONDOLENCE
MESSAGE. AUGUST 9 PAPERS CARRY TEXT OF EQUALLY BRIEF
MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE SENT BY HUSAK TO CARDINAL VILLOT: QUOTE -
PLEASE ACCEPT AN EXPRESSION OF SINCERE SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF
POPE PAUL VI. THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC VALUES HIS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE EFFORTS FOR PEACE, DETENTE, AND INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING. END QUOTE.

2. WE ASSUME CARDINAL TOMASEK WILL GO TO ROME FOR FUNERAL AND
ELECTION OF NEW POPE, BUT NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS YET APPEARED.
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